



## G.C.S. Elects; Hears Reports

In a poorly attended quarterly membership meeting held Wednesday night in the Elementary School Auditorium, the members of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. returned Paul Dunbar and elected Donald Cooper, Yates F. Smith and W. R. Volckhausen to the board of directors. The board of directors will select the president at a later date.

Farnk J. Lastner, retiring president, pointed out in his report that the cooperative is now a million dollar business and commended the management in general for the ability to supply the demand for food and other commodities for a population growth of 7500 persons. He stated that the cooperative would probably be in a position to pay a 5% patronage dividend and a 5% capital stock dividend as it did last year. The importance of saving cash register receipts was emphasized.

### New High Reported

Treasurer Fred DeJager reported that the sales of G.C.S. had reached a new high of \$468,848.82 as compared with the previous high of \$295,901.20 for the same six months last year. The increased sales resulted in an increase of \$10,641.71 in net savings over last year and brings the total for the six months to \$27,216.29.

The membership, after considerable discussion, voted to charge 5 cents for the cashing of checks by G.C.S. Mr. Ricker reported that the auditor had found that it was costing the organization about \$3,000.00 a year to cash checks. The extra help needed to handle the extra volume, bank charges and the extra time required to follow up on returned checks were among the reasons for the added cost.

The appointment of Waldo Mott as Director of Public Relations was formally announced by Paul Barnhart, co-chairman of the Education Committee.

### Canning Important

Mr. Sam Ashelman of the Philadelphia branch of Eastern Cooperative Wholesale reported on the food situation for the remainder of 1943. "The situation looks pretty tight," said Mr. Ashelman. The importance of home canning was brought out and special emphasis was given to the canning of fruits.

Mr. Ashelman stated that the war had caused cooperatives to go into the field of production much more rapidly than other circumstances would have warranted. A coffee roasting unit has recently been installed in the New York Warehouse and two blends of coffee will soon be in cooperative stores. Test blends are now being tried.

### Co-ops Into Production

Arrangements have been completed so that E.C.W. will take the entire output of two cooperative dairy associations in the mid-west. Even with the necessity for selling a part of this supply to the government there will be a sufficient supply to stock cooperative stores with as much butter as demanded.

The possibility of eastern cooperatives cooperating with west coast cooperatives on distribution of fruits, especially oranges, was advanced.

## OCD Awards To Go To Faithful Workers

Civilian Defense awards will be distributed to members of the protective services who rendered five hundred or more hours of service in any of the civilian defense groups. J. Robert Sherwood, Director of Prince Georges County, announced this week.

This award is a woven ribbon bar using the basic insignia of the office of civilian defense.

In order to qualify for these awards volunteers must have completed training necessary for enrollment, practice exercises, attendance at meetings, and other activities that may be authorized

## Health Assn. To Meet Wednesday

The question of whether or not the members of the Greenbelt Health Association will support the recent decision of the board of directors to accept the resignation of Dr. Samuel Berenberg will be decided at an important meeting of the association members to be held Wednesday evening, August 11 at 8:30 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium.

The meeting was originally scheduled for July 23 but as there was no quorum present at that session, it became necessary to postpone action on all business until the coming meeting.

Two vacancies will be filled on the board of directors at the session and it is expected that there will be considerable discussion on the proffered resignation of Dr. Berenberg.

The resignation, as submitted by the physician, will become effective September 15.

## Mrs. Anita Lehman, Former Stage Star, Buried Wednesday

Mrs. Anita Ethel Thater Lehman, 56, one time leading lady to stage and screen comedian Joe E. Brown, and formerly known in the theatrical world by the stage name of Fluffy Norton, died Monday morning at her late residence at 5-H Ridge Road.

Mrs. Lehman was born in Baltimore in 1887 and in 1909 she was married to Henry J. Lehman, a theatrical agent, who died three years later.

She started her 26 year stage career at the age of 15 when she appeared in the "Fatal Wedding", a 'ten, twenty thirty' melodrama, in Norfolk, Va.

Under the name of Fluffy Norton she toured the country and participated in all types of theatrical presentations on the legitimate stage.

It was during the two year period of 1918 and 1919 that she played opposite Joe E. Brown and at that time she helped the wide-mouthed comedian keep up his correspondence with the boys at the front during the first World War.

Mrs. Lehman, who had a host of friends here, was stricken ill a week before her death.

She died from a heart attack and her passing came as a shock to her many acquaintances.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church in Washington and interment was in the Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. Lehman is survived by her son, James Joseph Lehman and an aunt, Kate Hennessey.

## Band To Play at Hyattsville Sunday

The Greenbelt Community band played its second summer concert July 28 under the baton of Grace Dwiggins.

The numbers presented were Washington Post March, Rifle Rangers, Invercargill, Anchors Aweigh, National Emblem March, King Cotton, La Linea, Roses of Memory, Liberty Bell, and the Star Spangled Banner.

The band will be featured at the Magruder field in Hyattsville Sunday.

## Directory Now in Stores, Canvass Sells Over 1000

Copies of the new town directory have been placed on sale in the Tobacco Store and Drug Store.

A house to house canvass by members of the American Legion, which put out the directory, sold over 1,000 copies. Since so many people were not at home when the call was made the remaining books have been placed on sale.

by the local defense council.

Each chief of service is required to obtain a certified form from his deputies or his subordinates as to the number of hours a volunteer has rendered and the chief of each service is charged with the responsibility of certifying to the award committee.

## Apartments Vacated, Child Care Center Opening Planned

Plans for the opening of the local child care center are under way with the four first-floor apartments at 14 Parkway vacated this week. Occupants of these apartments transferred to similar bachelor apartments on the project.

The committee in charge of setting up the school expects to have materials and equipment ready the latter part of the week. The school is scheduled to open Monday, August 23.

At least ten more registrations are necessary before the opening. Committee members have contacted families that previously indicated an interest in the school and found that many of the women have either made other arrangements for their children or are no longer interested in working.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, director of the department of education, has asked that mothers who are not yet working but plan to do so; call her office concerning the future care of their 2 to 5 year old children.

## Mobile Blood Bank To Return Aug. 23

The Mobile Blood Donor unit of the Red Cross will be in Greenbelt again August 23 at the Elementary School from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

The Red Cross stated that 4,000,000 pints of blood will be needed for the blood bank this coming year. Those wishing to give blood to help some service man at the fighting front should contact Mrs. Joseph Rogers, telephone 3171 or Mrs. D. J. Neff, telephone 2386.

## Red Cross Canteen Starts Second Year

The Greenbelt unit of the Red Cross canteen met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur N. Gawthrop, 3-G Ridge Road to celebrate the completion of their first year of service. Mrs. D. J. Neff, chairman of the group, was presented with a week-end case in appreciation of the many hours of extra service she has given to keep the group functioning. All members of the unit have completed the required number of hours of service during the year and were presented with service stripes to be worn on the sleeve of their uniforms.

Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel of the Defense Council presented the stripes to the following: Mrs. C. Paul Barnhart, Mrs. James S. Beck, Mrs. Laura Browning, Mrs. Geo. Clark, Mrs. Charles East, Mrs. Elizabeth Fickes, Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr., Mrs. Samuel Houlton, Mrs. Martha Keith, Mrs. Emanuel Lipschitz, Mrs. D. J. Neff, Mrs. Thomas Freeman, Mrs. D. Littlefield, Mrs. Ella J. Spicer, and Mrs. O. M. Slye.

The canteen has in the past year given a total of 485 hours of service and served food to 680 people and 607 blood donors.

Five new members were received into the canteen after having completed the required nutrition course and canteen work. They are, Mrs. E. C. Dietzel, Mrs. Geo. Fair, Mrs. R. S. Fleharty, Mrs. W. A. Lade and Mrs. A. B. Schwan.

## Violin Classes Resumed

Classes in the instruction in violin, sponsored by the local department of adult education, have been resumed by Henri Sokolov in room 210 of the Elementary School from 6:30 to 8 o'clock Tuesday evenings. Mr. Sokolov has been teaching violin in Greenbelt several years and can be reached at the school during class hours.

**Make a raid on your pocket-book so that we can raid the Axis. Get your War Bonds now.**

## Braden Offered Managership At High Point, North Carolina

It was learned this week that Roy S. Braden, town manager, has been offered the position of city manager of High Point, North Carolina. Mr. Braden had not decided whether to accept the position when the COOPERATOR went to press. Mr. Braden was unanimously elected July 27 by the High Point City Council to succeed E. M. Knox who died in June.

## 4th Water Carnival Plans Taking Shape

The Fourth Annual Swimming Pageant of Greenbelt will be held on Wednesday, August 25, at 7:00 o'clock.

The following people contact Miss Helen Deloach or the Recreation Department concerning their part in the program—Monday, August 10. Practice will be held every day, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 12:30 to 1:30 and some nights for people who work.

Safety—Life Guards. Jr. Life Saving Class.

Sport—Henry Gurney.

Fun—Rene Ward. Summoner Craigh. Harry Benefiel.

Small Mermaids—Hennessey girls.

Trumpeters—Dick Palmer, Harry Benefiel, Eddie Holley, Blake Palmer, Stanley Fisher.

Pretty Child—Mabel Vickers.

Swimmers to draw barge—Rene Ward, Nancy Nagel, Jane Linhardt, Ellen Gussio, Dorothy Kaighn, Donnie Fitzhugh, Mahlon Eshbough, Summoner Craigh, Dicky Day.

Neptune—Don Leyden.

Mermaids—Mary Jean McCarl, June Donaghue, Virginia Barhem, Lois Bowman, Patty Belle, Patsy Sheretz, Patty Day.

Health—Mahlon Eshbough, La Gran Benefiel.

Special Number—Patricia Studley, Jean Cartier.

More performers are needed other than those listed above. Anyone else interested report to practice August 10th.

Exhibition diving and swimming held on August 28th, at 7:00 o'clock.

Outstanding members from swimming teams and army camps will participate.

## Great Enthusiasm Shown At Home Canning Classes

Two new seven quart pressure cookers have been issued to Greenbelt by the county defense program.

The enthusiasm for the canning classes is high and Mrs. Raebelle Roberts, who has charge of the evening sessions, reports that they are working to capacity morning, noon and night at the Elementary School. Mrs. Snapp directs the morning and afternoon classes.

Approximately seventy-five home canners have so far taken advantage of this instruction and the opportunity to safely preserve surplus products. A number are canning on shares.

Non-acid foods such as meat, fish, poultry and all vegetables except tomatoes, are safely canned only in a pressure cooker. Processing under pressure is recommended because clostridium botulinum, a deadly bacterium found in the soil of many states, has been known to withstand the temperature of boiling water (212 degrees F) continuously for six hours.

Although this dangerous micro-organism has caused a very small proportion of deaths, yet home canners must acknowledge that it does exist, and they should recognize that a certain amount of risk, non-acid foods canned by the hot-water-bath method. The danger of spoilage cannot always be detected by either appearance or odor.

Registration for the classes ends July 31st.

According to the Greendale Review, the proper name for an editor has been found. Mr. William Damm is now the editor of that paper. People have called many an editor such names, and possibly with almost as much reason.

"The High Point Enterprise" announced July 28 that Braden had been present at the meeting of the Council the night before "Following an invitation by the city council and was not one of the 33 candidates who applied for the position." Braden was present at Knox's funeral, as a representative of the International Association of City Managers of which Knox was president at the time of his death, and has received numerous telephone calls and letters from the mayor, A. J. Koonce, and other representatives of the town since that time.

### No Political Affiliation

Mr. Braden said this week that he is very fond of High Point but felt reluctant to accept the position because of his attachment to Greenbelt. He talked with members of the High Point council for 45 minutes about his views on the position of a city manager as well as his personal experiences. Braden indicated that he has not countenanced city employees taking part in politics and that "a city manager should have no political affiliation." He said "I can go down the line with an employee who makes a mistake of the head but cannot countenance mistakes of the heart."

An editorial in the High Point newspaper stated the conviction of the editor that Braden's record indicates that he can and would do a good job. Although Braden was interested in the position at High Point he was responsible for announcing the opening through the International Association of City Managers. He did not himself apply for the position but the Council invited him to go down to take it over.

### Opened Greenbelt

Mr. Braden has been town manager of Greenbelt since its opening in the fall of 1937. He was called in as consultant by the Resettlement Administration a couple years before that when plans were being prepared for the building of the community. Prior to this time Braden was the manager of Arlington County, Virginia.

He is 54 years old and was born in western Pennsylvania. At the age of 21 he was a school principal and was elected as county engineer of Forrest County, Pennsylvania four years later. He was then elected city engineer of Cane, Pennsylvania.

In 1917, Braden became associated with U. S. Steel Corporation. After that he engaged in private engineering work in Princeton, West Virginia and then in Hopewell, Virginia.

Braden said that officials of Federal Public Housing Authority requested him to remain in Greenbelt although, if it was his desire to do so, they would not stand in the way of his accepting the new position. High Point is a textile and furniture manufacturing center.

## Playgrounds Assume Carnival Aspect

Popular cowboys are riding the "range" on Ranch E Block these days. Among the notables are "The Lone Ranger", Melvin Melloy; "Roy Rogers", Carroll Barcus; "Gene Autrey", Tubby Read; and "Gabby Hayes", Snookie Read. "Gene Autrey" made a miraculous escape recently after being tied by the other heroes. He rode away on "Champion", his forever-in-the-spot horse.

The bingo party for the A Block playlot was postponed till Thursday of this week. The group is planning an exhibit at the end of August.

Carolyn Porter won a prize for the prettiest doll at the doll show in D Block last week. The funnies doll present belonged to Cur-tiss Barker.



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## Health Association

The Greenbelt Health Association seems to have reached another crisis. From the very beginning of the association trouble has developed with every problem that has arisen.

There are many reasons why this has happened. In the first place there is that feeling which every individual has about "his" doctor which makes any problem arising between the membership or the board and the doctors a very delicate one. When such a problem arises most of the membership reaches a conclusion on an emotional basis rather than a business basis.

This was borne out at the last membership meeting when the emotions came to the fore to such an extent that it was impossible to accomplish anything. Name calling and personal abuse were the order of the night.

Then there is a problem which arises when money is involved. The method of paying the doctors has been the subject of much debate since the forming of the association. Any time an employee is paid on a percentage or incentive basis there is plenty of trouble. Anythin that will change the amount of money going into someone's pocket will be criticized. An increase in services is almost impossible to accomplish.

A change in the method of paying the doctors to a flat pay basis would help to iron out at least a few of the problems which may arise in the future. The exact part this subject has played in the present crisis is hard to say. The board is in a position to know the details.

There is one other point which should be mentioned which bears very definitely on the whole problem. A membership which is not in possession of the facts is in no position to render a decision on any subject. The last membership meeting was a complete failure because the membership was not in possession of the facts and did not know how to go about getting them or did not feel the necessity for them.

It is easy to prove that the membership did not have the facts. The record shows that not over three or four members attended the board meetings or read the minutes of those meetings. Any member who reached a definite decision on one side or the other must have obtained his information second hand.

If the membership is going to continue to render decisions on an emotional basis, anyone who accepts a position on the board of directors of the association is indeed a brave man. His chances of completing a term are very slim. The board is elected to perform certain functions and unless the members allow that board to function on the basis of certain granted powers the association cannot long endure. It's the old story of the house divided against itself.

The Health Association must iron out its problems. It is an integral part of the community and as such has an obligation to perform its services in a smooth and orderly manner. These eternal squabbles are not conducive to the community feeling which an organization of this type must have in order to live.

## Five Years Ago One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of  
August 10, 1938)

The Greenbelt Athletic Club elected officers for a six month period—Greenbelt youngsters elected boys and girls who will act as councilmen when the kids take over the job of governing this town Labor Day—Food and Drug expert was scheduled to speak on the Food and Drug laws and how they concern the average person—The Greenbelt Camera Club announced their first Photographic Salon to be held early in September—With the installation of projection equipment, screen and curtain, the Greenbelt Theater will be available for inspection August 30.

(From the Cooperator of  
August 7, 1942)

A new food store was expected to be built in the newest section of Greenbelt between Laurel Hill Road and Research Road—For the first time, Greenbelt voters will go to the polls in their own precinct next month for the state primaries; the Greenbelt area was made Precinct No. 3 of the 21st District of Maryland—A boost for Greenbelt as a county hospital site came from Washington newspapers, as a result of the Cooperator editorial of July 24; official sources gave assurances that an attractive 10-acre site on the water-ower hill would be available free in case the county decides on Greenbelt as the location for a hospital.

## Calendar

The COOPERATOR is reviving with this issue the calendar of events in a form as it has been in the past. We are not wholly satisfied with this arrangement and should prefer to continue the editorial form of enumerating coming events which appeared until two months ago when our reporter left town. However, with the cooperation of all we will make this as complete as possible and improve it from time to time.

In the Calendar of Events we shall attempt to furnish dates, time, and place of all meetings or gatherings of interest to all Greenbelt citizens or to a large number of residents. Included will be meetings of clubs, cooperatives, religious organizations, civic bodies, educational groups, and sports events.

It is hoped this may be a real service to Greenbelters, but the success must depend upon our being notified of meetings and events. To have your organization meeting listed, call the COOPERATOR any Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday evening or 4857 any time.

## Calendar

<b>Saturday, August 7</b>		
Confessions	7:30 p. m.	17-E Ridge
<b>Sunday, August 8</b>		
Catholic Mass	9:00 a. m.	Theatre
Community Church Sunday School	9:30	Elementary School
Community Church Service	11:00	Auditorium
L. D. S. Sunday School	10:00 a. m.	Social Room
L. D. S. Priesthood and Primary	11:15	Social Room
L. D. S. Church Service	6:30 p. m.	Social Room
<b>Monday, August 9</b>		
Town Council	7:30 p. m.	Council Room
<b>Tuesday, August 10</b>		
Greenbelt Orchestra Practice	8:30 p. m.	Social Room
National Women's Relief Society	8:15 p. m.	14-C Ridge
<b>Wednesday, August 11</b>		
Health Ass'n Membership Meeting	8:15 p. m.	Auditorium
<b>Friday, August 13</b>		
Hebrew Congregation	8:15 p. m.	Social Room

## To the Editor---

### A PROGRAM FOR THE GREENBELT HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Our Health Association is facing another crisis. The current upheaval is simply a variation on the theme of past crises. It is not, however, necessary or desirable that we attempt a comparison between present and past difficulties except to assure ourselves that the root of the trouble is the same as it has always been—a struggle for power or domination. The Greenbelt Health Association belongs not to its President, not to its Board of Directors, not to its Medical Director, but to its membership, and to the community, since it has been entrusted with the responsibility of providing resident medical care to the entire Town of Greenbelt. This responsibility, originally delegated for the protection of an experimental organization, cannot now be renounced even though the Association or its physician might wish it so. The granting of a medical monopoly to the Association may not have been wise, but in these times when physicians are scarce it is in the interest of all (particularly non-members) to maintain the status quo, at least until the end of the war when there will be an opportunity to bring to the town competent private practitioners who can serve those not members of the Association, if at that time such appears to be in the best interest of the community.

But what are we to do now, faced as we are with the prospect of losing one of our physicians? The following suggestions are made by a former member of the Board familiar with the nature of the Association's recurring crises and with the personalities involved in the present one. He makes no brief for any of the parties, but only for the Association. It is believed that favorable action by the membership on these suggestions will result in stabilizing the Association and in the retention for the good of the community of the

present medical staff. It is assumed that the Board, as requested by the members present at the last quarterly meeting, will announce immediately the date for a special membership meeting to consider the present state of the Association and to take such steps as may be reasonable and proper in order to retain the services of all three of our doctors.

#### This is the program:

1. The present Board of Directors should resign.
2. The membership should at the forthcoming special meeting choose persons to replace the present Board members for the remainder of their respective terms of office.
3. No person who has served on the Board of Directors since January 1941 should be eligible to serve on the new Board chosen to fill the unexpired terms of the present members.
4. The membership should direct the new Board to perform the following:
  - a. Abolish the position of Medical Director until such time as the size of the medical staff warrants re-establishment of the position.
  - b. Offer new identical contracts to both of the present full-time physicians at equal salaries, providing that such salaries shall not be less than the present total salary received from the Association by the Medical director.
  - c. Make such alterations in the contract of the part-time physician as may be necessary as a result of the abolition of the position of Medical Director.
  - d. Formulate for the approval of the membership a "governing policy" for the Association to include those features deemed by the new Board to be essential or desirable which were formerly included in the physicians' contracts and which are not covered by the by-laws of the Association.
  - e. Make available to each member of the Association a copy of the by-laws as they now stand, and after approval by the membership, a copy of the present physicians' contract, and a copy of the governing policy of the Association.

—Sherod East

## Community Church

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston, Rev. Frederick Birchard of 2-V Laurel Hill Road will fill the pulpit at the Community Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Birchard is a Greenbelt resident and it is hoped a large number of people will be present. The Junior Church has been discontinued until the first Sunday in September. The church school, under the leadership of Elmer Reno is continuing through the summer.

## Catholic Church

Mass will be said Sunday in the Greenbelt theatre at 9:00 a. m. Confessions will be heard Saturday evening at 7:30 at 17-E Ridge Road.

Berwyn—Mass is said each morning at the Holy Redeemer Church at 7 o'clock. Sunday masses are at 7, 9 and 11:30 a. m.

Sunday is Communion Sunday for all men of the parish.

## Greenbelters In Uniform

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Two very welcome letters have been received concerning the health and whereabouts of Paratrooper Private B. P. Fuller by his wife, Marjorie Fuller, of 4-B Parkway. Excerpts from some of his letters were recently published in the Greenbelt Cooperator which told of his experiences in Africa and which hinted that he might be in on the attack in Sicily, which was confirmed by his latest letters.

Jack Thompson, a war correspondent, of The Chicago Tribune, was in on the jump with Private Fuller and among his comments he said he had never seen a braver or more daring bunch of soldiers. They fought the biggest tanks Germany had with nothing but rifles, M.G.'s and rocket launchers plus a few of their own guns which weren't designed or intended for that. The going was tough and mighty hot at times but most of the boys did their jobs well and without complaint.

Paratrooper Fuller further wrote on July 20th, that things were not as hot at that time as they were a few days previously, and they were being hard put to keep up with the retreating forces (German). He said "We've captured plenty of Italians, almost too many, but the Germans don't give up so easily, although I have gotten a German Mauser Rifle now. The Germans have to be blasted out of each pill box. Most of the time we hit so many different places so often the enemy doesn't know which way to look for us. Their tanks are something to reckon with though, and I suppose you have read all about the fracas in the newspapers by now. . . . We have exceeded all expectations, surprising not only the enemy but ourselves as well."

"The climate here is very nice,  
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## New Babies

A daughter, Janet Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Webster of 46 Crescent Road on July 23rd at Sibley Hospital in Washington.

The Daniel W. Hanlon of 13 C Ridge Road also announce the birth of a daughter, Elaine Catherine, born June 27, 1943 at Homeopathic Hospital, Washington.

Julie Ann Sara was born July 18, 1943, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Sara of 12 B Plateau Place. She was born at Providence Hospital, Washington.

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## OUR NEIGHBORS

Mrs. Doris Platowski, who has been visiting with Mrs. Louis Alexander of Plateau Place, has returned to her home in Minneapolis. Her husband, Norman Platowski, is a Marine corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zonfrillo and son Michael, Jr., of 51-D Ridge road have returned to their home after spending a vacation in Deep River, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Osman of 12-A Plateau Place have returned home after spending a vacation in Virginia.

Mrs. Park W. Espenshade and two sons of 10-N Plateau place returned home Sunday after visiting with Mrs. Espenshade's parents in Chambersburg, Pa. Major Espenshade is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.

Mrs. James Farr and her grandson, Timothy Gibbs, recently returned home from a ten weeks vacation spent in Ohio.

Ens. O. C. Chapman, U.S.N., of 10-A Plateau Place has been ordered to duty at a submarine base outside the United States. Mrs. Chapman and son will make their home with her parents in Ohio. They have been popular during their residence here.

Mrs. Robert S. Fleharty of 57-N Ridge Road entertained at a birthday party in honor of her brother, Richard Hampton, who was eight years old on Monday. Richard, who hails from Westminster, Md., has been visiting his sister for the past six weeks.

Sight of the week: Dorothy Neff riding around in a coaster wagon pulled by kindly neighbors. Dorothy fell and hurt her ankle and has been forbidden to walk, so whenever she wishes to watch a badminton game in the court or take in a movie the neighbors fall to, bring out the wagon and away they go. There is always a way to get around, gas rationing or no.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory L. Motter, 22-F Crescent are spending their vacation with their respective parents at Taneytown and Rocky Ridge, Md.

Miss Eleanor Nichols who attended high school in Greenbelt a few years ago, before moving to Arlington, Va. with her parents, visited friends here last week-end.

Billy Smith, 6-A Ridge Road, was two years old Wednesday and celebrated with a party for all of his friends.

Mrs. Arthur N. Gawthrop received word that her husband had a 36 hour leave from his duties at Westover Field, Mass. and as it did not give him enough time to come home, Mrs. Gawthrop went to New York and they spent Sunday together. She reports that Pvt. Gawthrop is well and happy in his work but suffering from blistered feet.

Mrs. Vincent Bernota, Sr., of Long Island, N. Y. spent several days visiting her son and family at 6-L Hillside Road.

Mrs. Lena Cope and her son, Howard, of College Point, N. Y. is visiting her brother, John Di Janni, and his family.

A baby daughter was born Friday to Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Kincheloe of Baltimore, Md. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and was born on her mother's birthday. They are at the University Hospital, Baltimore. Rev. and Mrs. Kincheloe formerly lived in Greenbelt where Rev. Kincheloe served as pastor of the Greenbelt Community Church.

Mr. Arrington of the Service Station has blanks for pleasure

## Hi Neighbor!

New Greenbelters are:

Joseph Seward, 12-B Ridge Rd.; John H. Mayer, 46-M Ridge Rd.; Donald T. Meyers, 2-G Research Rd.; Hugh Rowell, 71-C Ridge Rd.; Donald B. Moody, 59-K Ridge Rd.; Walter Teddy Dzeidzie, 22-E Hillside Rd.; William F. Hagans, 2-G Laurel Hill Rd.; J. Kenneth Lewis, 48-G Ridge Rd.; Robert M. Field, 56-B Ridge Rd.; Justin J. Klem, 2-Q Laurel Hill Rd.; George R. Holland, 3-B Research Rd.; Philip K. Kaye, 20-B Crescent Rd.; John W. Kuhn, 15-B Ridge Rd.; Robert A. Nye, 5-C Parkway; Edward M. Cullian, 21-A Parkway.

Charles W. Ferrar, 44-C Crescent Rd.; Stewart K. Reeves, 4-G Southway; Mary F. Finocchiaro, 10-D Parkway; Granville D. Morrison, 3-H Ridge Rd.; Burton T. Parker, 6-D Hillside; Lowell E. Pundon, 52-C Crescent Rd.; Byron L. Woodruff, 6-C Research Rd.; John Gordon Webster, 1-B Research Rd.; Anthony Treck, 1-C Plateau Place; Richard Piekaar, 10-D Plateau Place; Herbert Barberie, 14-D Ridge Rd.; Robert R. Pursell, 13-X Hillside Rd.; Clifford F. Johnson, 14-V Hillside Rd.; Jack Farley, 20-A Hillside Rd.; James H. Carew, 4-D Plateau Pl.; Arthur Wetter, 8-R Plateau Pl.; Arthur Roy Mix, 69-D Ridge Rd.

Once again we send our best wishes and bid farewell to the following who have moved out of Greenbelt:

Lanng G. Beran, 8-E Parkway; Thomas E. McNamara, 3-C Crescent Rd.; Clifford A. Moyer, 44-C Crescent Rd.; James R. Johnstone, 14-D Ridge Road; Denzil D. Wood, 11-A Ridge Road; Lorne S. Kuffel, 40-B Crescent; Ernest H. Miner, 6-J Ridge Rd.; Paul R. Dobbin, 24-F Crescent; Russell D. Brady, 14-D Crescent Road; Robert W. Bradley, 56-B Ridge Road; Henry M. Renfro, 61-B Ridge Road; Oscar R. Lopez, 12-B Ridge Road; Lena A. Nash, 69-D Ridge Road; M. H. Bryant, 24-F Ridge Road.

Robert J. Duncan, 2-G Laurel Hill Rd.; Grant Arnold, 58-C Ridge Rd.; Elizabeth S. King, 6-N Plateau Place; John Poe, 7-G Southway; John M. Mills, 14-C Hillside Rd.; Walter E. Quinn, 7-M Laurel Hill Rd.; G. E. Malby, 14-V Hillside Rd.; Michael Burchick, 8-E Research Road; Martha Zic, 12-E Plateau Place; Violet T. Davis, 22-E Hillside Rd.; Wm. B. Warner, 9-D Hillside Rd.; Russell Godfrey, 4-Q Laurel Hill Rd.; S. L. Soderstrom, 61-F Ridge Rd.; J. D. Hamlett, 48-G Ridge Rd.

Frank J. Reis, 7-R Research Rd.; Lawrence Lahm, 8-C Research Rd.; Albert F. Thibert, 15-A Laurel Hill Rd.; W. H. Shealor, 6-K Research Rd.; J. R. Gregg, 9-J Research Rd.; Henry N. Horton, 9-Q Laurel Hill Rd.; Rae S. Guiste-wite, 9-N Laurel Hill Rd.; James H. Ward, 20-A Hillside Rd.; John R. VanFossen, 1-D Laurel Hill Rd.; Charles N. Bassham, 46-F Ridge Road; G. H. Franke, 8-N Laurel Hill Rd.; Robert J. Young, 19-M Hillside Rd.; Jacob Rosen-son, 51-F Ridge Rd.; Alexander F. Furton, 75-J Ridge Rd.

driving applicants and for those who wish to apply for supplemental gas.

Misses Lorraine Mullen and Arlene Livermore are vacationing in Pittsburgh, Uniontown, and Conneville, Pa. While in Pittsburgh they are registered at Hotel William Penn and in Uniontown at White Swan Hotel.

Virginia Hazell will sing over radio station WMAL Saturday afternoon, August 7 at 1 o'clock on Uncle Bud's program.

Her number will be "It Can't Be Wrong".

Miss Hazell is the daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Harry A. Hazell of 16-U Ridge Road, and is a student at Central High School in Washington.

## Erco Wins 5 to 3 On Rep Miscues

The Reps dropped back into a tie for first place in the county league when they dropped a 5 to 3 battle to Andy Farkas' Erco Flyers under the arcs at Braden Field last Saturday night.

The Riverdale war workers sewed up the game in the 4th frame when Curt Barker walked the first pair of batters to face him. Following the freebies came an error and a pair of hits for 4 runs. They got their last run in the 6th on a hit and a couple of errors.

Kramer was the winning pitcher and had a perfect row of ones in the batting lineup. Bill Blanchard resumed his tactics of last season by thumping out 3 hits in as many tries while Bill Zerwick got 2 for 2.

Reps	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blanchard, 2b	3	1	3	0	0	0
Krasnor, ss	2	0	0	0	1	0
Taylor, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Goldfaden, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1
Barker, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bauer, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Marack, lf	3	0	1	0	0	2
Egli, cf	3	0	0	4	1	1
Bowman, c	3	0	0	6	0	1
Zerwick, rf	2	2	2	1	0	0

Totals:	28	3	6	18	3	5
Erco	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Copeland, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Wolfe, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Thomas, 3b	1	1	0	1	2	1
Farmer, 1b	3	2	1	8	0	0
Boyd, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Rodriguez, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Kramer, p	1	1	1	1	1	0
Rathell, sf	3	0	1	3	1	0
Farkas, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Skinner, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0

Totals: 24 5 5 21 7 1  
Greenbelt 101 010 0-3  
Engineers 000 401 x-5  
Two base hit—Farmer. Three base hit—Zerwick. Umpires—Messrs. Cockill and Williams.

## Local Kids Prep For County Meet

Bo Goldfaden, Helena Kanauer and Bob Porter have been working with local boys and girls, getting them into some sort of trim for the forthcoming Prince Georges County Track meet to be held in Greenbelt all day on Wednesday, August 18.

There will be dashes, relays, horseshoes, badminton, dodge ball, softball and throws for all the children. Age limit for the track meet will be from 6 to 14 years. To date there are 12 playgrounds entered.

Greenbelt children who have not as yet entered in the meet are to contact any of the above people. All must be weighed in before being eligible for participation. They will have until August 11 to enter themselves with the recreation department.

## Best of Men's Plans Subject to Error

Dr. McCarl, chairman of the Town Directory Committee, announces with regret that the first error in the new directory has been reported and wishes to request all Greenbelt residents who have purchased or who intend to purchase a copy of the directory to insert the following correction: page 17 UNITED NATIONS WAR RELIEF ORGANIZATION.

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BERTHA BOCHNER -- VICE-PRESIDENT  
BILLIE IANNELLI -- SECRETARY  
MARTHA MOTT TREASURER

Dr. McCarl feels that the amount of detail handled by the Committee was enormous and that some mistakes were inevitable. However, comments received from interested residents who have purchased a copy of the new directory indicate that the directory exceeded all expectations and that it was a magnificent piece of work.

## "E" Block Playground To Give Variety Show

Encouraged by the success of the Plateau Place "Circus" young patrons of the "E" Block playground are going to give a variety show Friday, August 13 at 7 p. m. The show will include dramatized nursery rhymes, contests, and prizes. Kool-aid will be sold.

## Breeds Hitting and Pitching Nets Shamrocks Even Break with Carmen



The Shamrocks' popular little manager Ernie Boggs took first place in the A. Earle Weeks Memorial Swim Meet 150 yard backstroke in 1 minute 53.8 seconds. Ernie wasn't even pressed to win and that should pay tribute to the little fellow as he has swum in only one other meet this year and none other for some six or seven years. He finished second in the same event of the D.C.A.A.U. indoor meet last spring.

Ernie collected two gold medals with the cast picture of the late Mr. Weeks for finishing first and being the first Metropolitan Area man to finish. Likewise he gained two fine trophies for the Shoreham team for a year's keeping. His name will be inscribed on each cup, which will go back for next year's winner.

Charlie Batterman was here in Greenbelt last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Philip Kaye at 20-B Crescent Road. Friday he decided to take a swim in the pool. Paul Barnhart, pool manager, noticed a couple of nicely executed dives and asked Charlie if he would take part in the water carnival late this month.

Well, the upshot of it all was: Charlie is second place holder of the National A.A.U. high and low board fancy diving, second to his Ohio State U. class mate. He was inducted into the army on graduation and is stationed at Fort Bragg. The Buckeye athlete promised that he would be on hand if he can obtain a leave of absence at the right time.

Donnie Wolfe, Greenbelt High athlete, is playing second base for the College Park Rotary nine in the Prince Georges County Junior League. Sponsor of Donnie's club is none other than Bill Werber, famous big league infielder. Young Don expects to get a lot of experience under Werber.

Director Ben Goldfaden gives us a couple of Recreation Department notices that will fit in nicely here. Baby Playgrounds will be closed on Saturday afternoons during the month of August, starting tomorrow.

All boys and girls now in archery classes will be invited to participate on Tuesday, August 24 at 11 o'clock.

Jerry Geyer, Greenbelt's ace shortstop hasn't been held hitless in a single game since rejoining the Shamrocks. After a redhot start Jerry cooled down to a hit a game pace and lately it has been bothering the flashy little infielder. He vowed to his mates that he was going to get four hits in the second game after collecting his usual one in the opener. Mr. Geyer went to town in the nightcap and did just as he opined, smacking out three bingles and a safe bunt for 4 for 4.

## Recreation Tennis Tourney This Month

The fifth annual Town of Greenbelt Tennis Tournament, under the sponsorship of the recreation department, will get under way late this month. Miss Betty Dickson, court attendant, is the person with whom to file entrance fees, 25 cents for each person in each event.

Registration will be terminated on August 15 and a list will be posted at the tennis courts on Monday, August 16. Events will be singles for men and women, Men's doubles and mixed doubles.

Bill Blanchard will be on hand to defend his singles championship for the fifth time. Bob Porter and Cliff Pierce are defending doubles champs and Wallace and Lucy Sherertz are the mixed doubles top team. Mrs. Ann Martone, Greenbelt's best lady player will not defend her title as she now resides in Atlantic City.

You can't pop corn over a match flame. You can't build a house with discarded barrel staves. And we'll never win this war with less than all we've got and the best we've got. Buy War Bonds.

The Greenbelt Shamrocks maintained their .500 playing pace when they divided a double-header with Earl Ridgeway's Capitol Transit nine for the second time this season. The scores of last Sunday's tilts were 1 to 4 and 7 to 1.

Inability to fathom Scrivener's assortment of pitches in the first game cost the locals dearly. The Transit right-hander held the Irish to but 7 hits while fanning 9 batsmen, twice retiring the side on strikes.

Bill Zerwick and Ray Glasgow got 2 hits apiece to represent the only offensive against Scrivener. Whitehead and Weaver were the successful stickmen with 2 hits apiece against the "Razor."

Jerry Geyer and Jim Breed were red hot in the second game. Jerry collected 4 hits in 4 times at bat and Jim notched 3 in the same number of tries. The big Texan was right with a ball in his hands too. He broke his two game losing streak abruptly as he chalked up his fifth win of the season.

Shamrocks	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geyer, ss	4	0	1	2	4	1
Zerwick, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Boggs, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Moore, 1b	3	0	0	10	1	0
Machowsky, 3b	4	0	1	0	4	0
Holloway, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	1
Barker, 2b	2	0	1	2	2	0
Todd, c	4	0	0	7	4	0
* Breed	1	0	0	0	0	0
Day, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Glasgow, p	4	1	2	1	3	1
Totals	35	1	7	27	19	2

\* Batted for Day in 9th inning.

C. T. Co.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Citrano, ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Williams, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Whitehead, cf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Jenkins, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Weaver, 2b	4	0	2	2	2	0
Wilson, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	1
Rollins, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Havener, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Barrack, c	4	0	1	11	0	0
Scrivener, p	4	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	36	4	9	27	5	1

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Runs batted in—Geyer, Whitehead, enkins. Two base hit—Whitehead. Three base hit—Scrivener. Stolen bases—Machowsky, Barker, Whitehead, 2, Barrack. Double play—Glasgow to Geyer to Moore. First base on balls—off Glasgow 3, off Scrivener 1. Struck out—by Glasgow 6, by Scrivener 9. Passed balls—Todd, Barrack. Wild pitch—Glasgow. Umpire—Mr. Bowman.

## SECOND GAME

Shamrocks	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Zerwick, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Barker, 2b, rf	5	1	2	1	5	1
Machowsky, 3b	4	1	1	1	4	1
Moore, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	0
Conley, 1b	3	1	1	5	0	0
Geyer, ss	4	2	4	2	2	0
Breed, p	4	0	3	0	0	0
Boggs, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Holloway, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Holt, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Todd, c	4	0	1	8	0	0
Totals	39	7	16	27	12	2

C. T. Co.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mountjoy, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Weaver, 2b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Havener, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Scrivener, rf, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Gaddy, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Jenkins, 2b, c	4	0	2	5	2	0
Barrack, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitehead, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Henry, 3b	4	0	3	0	3	0
Mayheving, ss	4	0	1	1	1	1
Briscoe, 1b	4	0	0	10	1	0
Rollins, p, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	37	1	8	24	7	1

Capital Transit	000	100	000-1
Greenbelt	021	020	02x-7

Runs batted in—Geyer 2, Breed 2, Boggs, Holt, Todd, Henry. Two base hits—Holt, Machowsky. Three base hit—Boggs. Sacrifice hits, Breed, Boggs, Machowsky. Stolen bases—Machowsky, Barker, Conley. Double plays—Machowsky to Moore, Geyer to Barker to Moore. First base on balls—off Breed 1, off Rollins 1, off Scrivener 1. Struck out—by Breed 8, by Rollins 2, by Scrivener 3. Passed bays—by Todd 2, by Mountjoy 2. Wild pitch—Rollins. Losing pitcher—Rollins. Umpire—Mr. Williams.

## Locals Play Two Sunday

The Shamrocks will play a double header Sunday, August 8 with the first game starting at 1:30. The Bureau of Ships from the Potomac River Naval Command League will furnish the opposition.

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Our object is to pack the vegetables with sufficient salt to prevent growth of micro-organisms, causing spoilage. Salt in the proportion of 20 percent of the weight of the product to be preserved as a safe minimum, since bacteria, yeasts, or molds cannot grow at this high a salt concentration. The vegetable is prepared as for canning: spinach, turnip tops and swiss chard are well washed; asparagus snapped in pieces or salted away in whole stalks; and green peas shelled and washed. The drained vegetable is then weighed and one-quarter of its weight of salt measured out on your household scales. Then a layer of vegetable, about two inches thick, is packed into your clean crock or jar, followed by a layer of salt. Similar layers are alternately packed in the vessel, care being taken to distribute the salt evenly throughout the layers.

Several thicknesses of cheesecloth or muslin are spread over the top layer and on this is placed a board of hard wood. Yellow or pitch pine imparts a flavor to the vegetable, and should therefore be avoided. The weight is placed on the board, approximately ten pounds for a five-gallon crock, and the crock set aside in a cool place for 24 hours. At the end of this time if sufficient brine to cover the vegetable has not formed, a strong brine made by dissolving one pound of salt in two quarts of water is added to cover. After the brine has been adjusted, the cloth is removed and a layer of melted paraffin of about one inch thickness poured over the exposed surface. Once coated with paraffin, the vegetable should not be moved in order to prevent breakage of the airtight layer. The latter precaution is as essential as is the preliminary preparation.

When needed the vegetable can be removed in desired amounts by breaking the paraffin layer, which is then remelted and poured again over the exposed surface. Before use, the vegetable should be soaked for a few hours in several changes of water, or overnight if circumstances permit. As in all other methods of preservation, the quality of the final product cannot be superior to that of the original. Tender young green beans will yield tender salted green beans and conversely.

The housewife can well afford to consider seriously dry salting as a means of preservation this year. It offers several advantages in a war time economy; equipment needed is simple; the method is time-saving; surplus produce can be stored for future use.

### Orchestra Practices To Make Perfect

With seven successful appearances behind them, Greenbelt's newest musical group "The Serenaders" is fast becoming one of the community's indispensable organizations. This nine-piece orchestra was organized last April and rehearses once a week using the facilities of the school band room.

The orchestra has played for three Junior dances and three U.S.O. dances. In addition, it played during the intermission at the Minstrel Show.

These teen-age swing artists are: Mahlon Eshbaugh and La Benefiel, who doubles on saxophone and clarinet; Jimmy Griggs and Sam Downs, Saxophones; Dick Palmer and Harry Benefiel, trumpets; Jimmy McCarl, trombone; Dick Coulter, drums; and Jack Huntington, who will soon leave for service with the U.S. Navy, piano.

## Greenbelters in Uniform

(Continued from Page 2)  
not hot like Africa. I hope I get to see Mt. Etna before we go back. So far I haven't been able to. Most of the boys have enjoyed living off the country here for the first few days. I hurt my foot last night jumping into a fox hole when some Messerschmitts came over, but otherwise I'm O. K.. I have a lot to write about but have nothing to write on and nothing to write with, so will close now."

Mr. George S. Grube of 46-F Crescent Road went into the Army last week.

Another "Greenbelter" to leave for the Armed services is Mr. Henry Pielman of 14-F Crescent rd.

Lieut. Lillian M. Severe of the Army Nurses Corps wrote recently to Mrs. Lloyd Nelson of 45-L Ridge Road from somewhere in India.

The V-Mail letter follows:

"Well here we are settled at last, at least for a while anyway. We arrived here at an American camp yesterday afternoon and we live in a bamboo hut called Basha which is the Indian name for house.

"Eight nurses live in one hut which has two rooms with four army cots in each one, a covered porch and a wash room. Of course, everything is very crude, but you know nurses, how few things can make one happy. I am in with a very nice group of girls and we get along okay. We are to be here for about two weeks or so, then, where, we go no one knows.

"Nelson, thanks a lot for the picture and I think it is very good of all of you. The children have grown so much since I saw them last. It was such a pleasure talking to you even the few minutes. I was sorry that I couldn't see you in person and hope it won't be so very long before I do see you again.

"We had a very nice trip across the ocean, but the Indian trains

are nothing at all like ours, even our day coaches are better than their first class. Will have so much to tell you when I do see you. Please keep writing as getting a letter is a big thing in our life here. Give your family my love. Your pal, Lillian."

Lieutenant Severe previously served as a nurse in the Grenbelt Hospital.

Dolores Anita Carr of Greenbelt, WAVE Seaman First Class is a machinist's mate at the assembly and repair department of the U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

Seaman Carr went to Cedar Falls, Iowa, for her "boot" training and then to the Naval Air Technical Training Center for aviation machinist's mates at Norman, Oklahoma. For five months she studied the nomenclature of aircraft, both heavier and lighter-than-air, and the language of her trade of machinist's mate.

Dolores is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Carr, 35-E Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland.

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